

ECSAAG Tobacco Subgroup
October 10, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Amy Moore, ICHD
Nancy Bernthal, EISD
Janice, HGB
Freida Burke, HGB
Anne Barna, BEHD
Joni Risner, United Way
Cherie Anderson, GLPD
Susan Brown, MDCH
Gail Duncan, United Way
Sara Lurie, EISD
Ellen Rinck, Grand Ledge Title 5

The meeting began with introductions. Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting. The focus of the meeting was to talk about cessation efforts in Eaton County. Sara gave a history of the cessation projects that were initiated last year at EISD—a quit workshop with follow-up support and a Kick Butts Day celebration. A CRCF grant was written by Elaine Lyon, who was a staff member at ALAM, at the time. The award was granted and United Way accepted the funds for the start-up of a cessation effort in our county. Amy Moore attended the full coalition meeting in September, to present the Ingham County model which has been successful. Amy reviewed the model with us and answered questions and concerns from the group members. A plan was made to get efforts underway. Several group members made a commitment to attend the cessation facilitator training on November 8th after the annual meeting of the Capital Coalition. The need for a single point of contact was discussed and Anne Barna offered to look into her agency's capacity for this service. Group members expressed the desire to spend the 5,000 dollar grant funds on materials and service. Collaboration will be needed from all agencies involved, to insure success.